



Supreme Court

STATE OF ARIZONA

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November 13, 2007

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

RE: IN RE IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
Arizona Supreme Court No. WC-07-0002-IR
Maricopa County Superior Court Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3 & W-4

GREETINGS:

The above-entitled cause has been set for Oral Argument before the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on **Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at 10:00 A.M.**, in its Courtroom, Phoenix, Arizona.

Oral Arguments will be limited to **twenty (20) minutes per side for the Petitioner and twenty (20) minutes per side for the Respondent.**

Lawyers for the parties must sign-in at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the time set for arguments.

Supplemental citations of legal authority filed less than five days before oral argument shall not be assured of consideration by the Court at oral argument unless good cause is shown for a later filing.

Please **sign** the Acknowledgment of Receipt on the enclosed copy of this Notice and return it to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office within **three days** of receipt of this Notice. Be sure to include the name of the attorney who will argue the case for your side.

**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT
APPELLATE ADVOCACY INSTRUCTIONS
FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS**

1. If there is any change in the status of the case, the Court is to be informed immediately.
2. If a lawyer arguing fails to sign in at the Clerk's Office at least thirty minutes (30) prior to the time scheduled for argument, the case may be moved, vacated, or argument commenced without the lawyer being present, whichever the Court deems best under the circumstances.
3. If a lawyer intends to refer to exhibits during argument, he/she must deliver six copies to the Clerk at the time of sign-in, plus deliver one copy to each opponent.
4. If it is necessary to use an easel for exhibits during argument, the Clerk must be notified the day before so that proper arrangements can be made.
5. The attorneys' lounge located near the Supreme Court courtroom is available for use by lawyers arguing before the Court. Please check with the Clerk's Office for directions to the lounge.
6. A dress code is strictly enforced. Lawyers are required to dress appropriately for court appearances.
7. Lawyers must identify themselves at the time they commence their argument.
8. The microphone at the podium is for the purpose of recording and separate sound amplification.
9. The time allotted for each lawyer's argument is kept by the bailiff. Each lawyer must be aware of his/her allotted time. If the lawyer with opening argument wishes to save time for rebuttal, he/she will be responsible to conclude opening argument before his/her allotted time has been used. Please bear in mind that time spent answering questions posed by the Court will be charged against the allotted time for argument.
10. No one is allowed at the counsel table in front of the bar except those who have been admitted to the bar and are connected in some way with the case. Non-lawyers are not permitted at the counsel table or in front of the bar. Lawyers who are not connected with the case are not permitted.

- 11. Questions about procedure or protocol should be addressed with the Clerk before argument commences.
- 12. Lawyers requiring accommodations, such as Assisted Listening Devices (ALD), must contact the Clerk's Office upon receipt of this notice.

Rachelle M Resnick
Clerk of the Court

By: 
Deputy Clerk

TO:
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Hon Eddward P Ballinger, Jr., Judge of the Superior Court
George A Schade, Jr., Special Master, Arizona General Stream Adjudication

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

The Undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Oral Argument and the Instructions for Oral Argument.

Date: _____

Signature

PRINTED name of attorney who will argue the case:
